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FRYE PRESENTS SANDERS WITH \$500,000 LIBRARY ENDOWMENT CHECK

Frye announces funding for Sunday hours at the Serra Mesa/Kearny Mesa Branch Library

San Diego, CA- Tonight, Mayor Jerry Sanders and Councilmember Donna Frye attended the May meeting of the Serra Mesa Community Council at which Frye presented Sanders with a \$500,000 library endowment check and announced funding for Sunday hours at the new Serra Mesa/Kearny Mesa Branch Library. Frye and Sanders also held a question and answer session with all of the residents who attended the meeting.

Mayor Sanders said, "Councilmember Frye has done a wonderful job of getting the new Serra Mesa/Kearny Mesa Branch Library built and had the foresight to identify future funding needs of the library."

Councilmember Frye stated, "This \$500,000 check is the start of an endowment that will help fund the new Serra Mesa/Kearny Mesa library for years to come. I am also happy to announce that five local businesses have stepped up to help fund the enhancement of hours at the library for the community."

The new Serra Mesa/Kearny Mesa Library endowment fund is being started with the \$500,000 Frye presented to Sanders. As the fund grows it will help with the library's unfunded needs over the coming years. Extended hours for the upcoming fiscal year are being paid for through donations by William Lyon Homes, Westcore Properties, Sudberry Properties, Sunroad and Fairfield.

Mayor Sanders and Councilmember Frye also presented a proclamation to Serra Mesa resident Cindy Moore, declaring May 31, 2006 "Cindy Moore Day." The proclamation recognized her work as the Chair of the Serra Mesa Planning Committee and thanked her for all of her hard work as the editor Serra Mesa Observer Community Newsletter for the past 12 years.

Mayor Sanders was sworn in as Mayor of the San Diego in December 2005. Frye is the Councilmember for the Sixth Council District of the City of San Diego, which includes Clairemont, Kearny Mesa, Linda Vista, Mission Bay, Mission Valley and Serra Mesa. She has served on the City Council since 2001.